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# COLD STORAGE REPORT

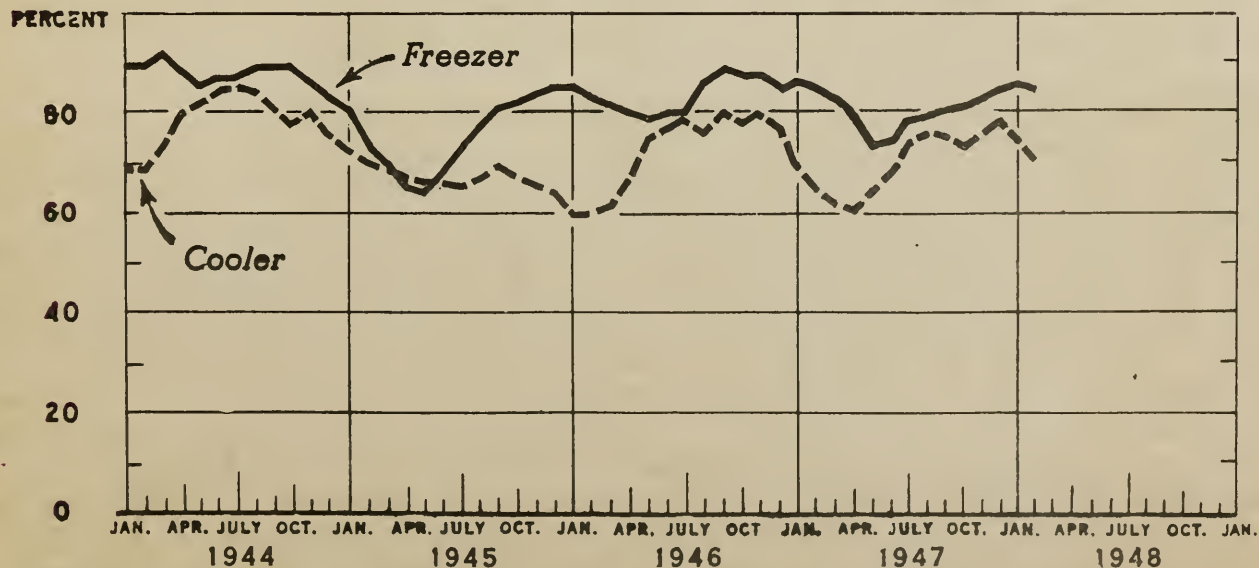
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1944-48





Occupancy in cold storage warehouses drops during January

Occupancy in public warehouses declined in accordance with the seasonal pattern during January. Public freezers which were 85 percent filled on January 1 were only 84 percent full on February 1, while public cooler occupancy declined four points from 74 on January 1 to 70 percent on February 1. The four-point drop in cooler occupancy was greater than that which normally occurs during January. Freezer occupancy, which normally drops about three points during January, showed only a one-point decline this year. The occupancy in public freezers is about the same as on February 1, 1947, but four points above average. Public cooler occupancy is five points above that of a year ago and six points above average. Occupancy of cold storage space in meat-packing plants rose during January. Refrigerated space in the coolers of meat-packing plants was 90 percent filled on February 1, while space in the freezers was 77 percent filled. The occupancy in the storages of the major cities in the country followed rather closely the trend in occupancy for the country as a whole. Only two cities--Houston and San Francisco--reported more than 95 percent freezer occupancy. St. Louis and San Francisco were the only cities having cooler occupancies of more than 85 percent.

Commodity weight in cold storage declines 336 million pounds during January

There were some 336 million pounds less foodstuffs in cold storage on February 1 than on January 1. All items except meats, lard, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, shell eggs, and potatoes showed net January withdrawals. A net of some 153 million pounds of meats were moved into storage during January. January withdrawals from storage of the following items were greater than normal: frozen fruits and vegetables, cream, cheese, and poultry. Withdrawals of fresh apples and pears were about the same as normal, while withdrawals of butter and frozen eggs fell below average. The into-storage movement of pork was about 50 percent above the January 1943-47 average increase.

Frozen fruits and vegetables move out of storage

A net out-movement of some 26 million pounds of frozen fruits and 35 million pounds of frozen vegetables during January brought the February 1 holdings to 343 million pounds and 257 million pounds for frozen fruits and vegetables, respectively. Stocks of frozen fruits were roughly a hundred million pounds below those of February 1, 1947, while the stocks of frozen vegetables were 63 million pounds below holdings the same date a year ago. Some 23 million bushels of apples were left in storage on February 1 and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million bushels of pears. Apple stocks were about 4 million bushels above average and pear stocks 600 thousand bushels above average. Some 43 million pounds of potatoes were moved into cold storage during January bringing the total potato stocks to 199 million pounds, of which some 104 million pounds were government-owned. Stocks of nutmeats were below those of February 1, 1947, while stocks of nuts in shell were above.

Dairy products, poultry move from storage; egg stocks increase

A slight into-storage movement of shell eggs occurred during January while stocks of all other dairy and poultry products declined. Some 67 thousand cases of eggs were moved into storage during the month, bringing February 1, 1948 stocks to 263 thousand cases. This January in-movement of shell eggs was contra-seasonal. Less frozen eggs than normal were moved from storage during January. A decrease of 30 million pounds normally occurs compared with 16 million pounds this year. Almost half the 122 million pounds of frozen eggs in store were government-owned. February 1 stocks of frozen cream totalled 14 million pounds, which was less than half the stocks of a year ago. The 40 million pounds of condensed and evaporated milk in store February 1 were also below holdings of a year ago. Some 126 million pounds of cheese in storage February 1, 1948, was approximately the same as the five-year average figure for that commodity. The January withdrawals of cheese were above average, however. Only 14 million pounds of butter was left in storage on February 1. This marks an all-time February low for butter holdings. Poultry stocks declined 23 million pounds during January.

This decline was 8 million pounds greater than the average drop in poultry stocks and was in contrast to an increase in poultry stocks which occurred during January of last year. Less than a million pounds of turkeys were moved into storage during January compared with an average movement and last year's movement of 11 million pounds. The 294 million pounds of poultry in storage on February 1, 1948 was approximately 23 million pounds below the storage stocks of February 1, 1947.

#### February 1 meat stocks exceed 1 billion pounds

Meat stocks in cold storage on February 1, 1948 totalled 1,010 million pounds, the greatest February 1 stocks since 1937, except for the heavy wartime stocks in February, 1944. Meat in storage included 181 million pounds of beef, 665 million pounds of pork, 15 million pounds of sausage products, 20 million pounds of lamb and mutton, 17 million pounds of veal, 36 million pounds of canned meats and 76 million pounds of edible offal. Beef stocks were 16 million pounds above the average for the past five years, while pork stocks exceeded the average by 177 million pounds--almost a third greater than average holdings. Pork stocks were the heaviest since 1941.

The 133 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in cold storage on February 1 were slightly above average. Although the into-storage movement of pork during January was 45 million pounds above average, the quantity of lard and rendered pork fat moved into storage during February was 9 million pounds less than average.

#### Fishery products show seasonal decline

Seasonal withdrawals during January brought total holdings of frozen fishery products down to 112 million pounds on February 1. The net out-of-store movement of 22 million pounds was 4 million pounds less than the net withdrawals during January 1947, and 2 million pounds less than the average January net change in stocks. Present stocks of fishery products were about 12 percent less than the stores last year, but are 16 percent above the February 1943-47 average. Frozen fillets, halibut, salmon, and whiting were the species which showed the greatest net withdrawals during January.

#### Cold storage outlook

Now that the seasonal storage peak has been passed, declining occupancies may be expected until about May 1. Should United States freezer occupancy for the next four months follow either the pattern of a year ago or the pattern established by the five-year average, freezer occupancy on May 1--when the upswing in occupancy for the next season usually begins--would be 73 or 74 percent which is slightly above the occupancy of last May 1. The upswing in cooler occupancy usually occurs about February 1, although it has in several years taken place about March 1 and once as late as the first of April. Should the cooler occupancy of February 1 mark the low point this year, this would be the highest occupancy at which a seasonal upswing of cooler occupancy has taken place. The fact that the commodities largely causing a high cooler occupancy now are fresh apples and pears, which should move from storage in the next few months, would seem to indicate that a lower cooler occupancy should be expected on March 1 this year and that the seasonal upswing will not occur at as early a date as usual.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All February 1 figures are preliminary.

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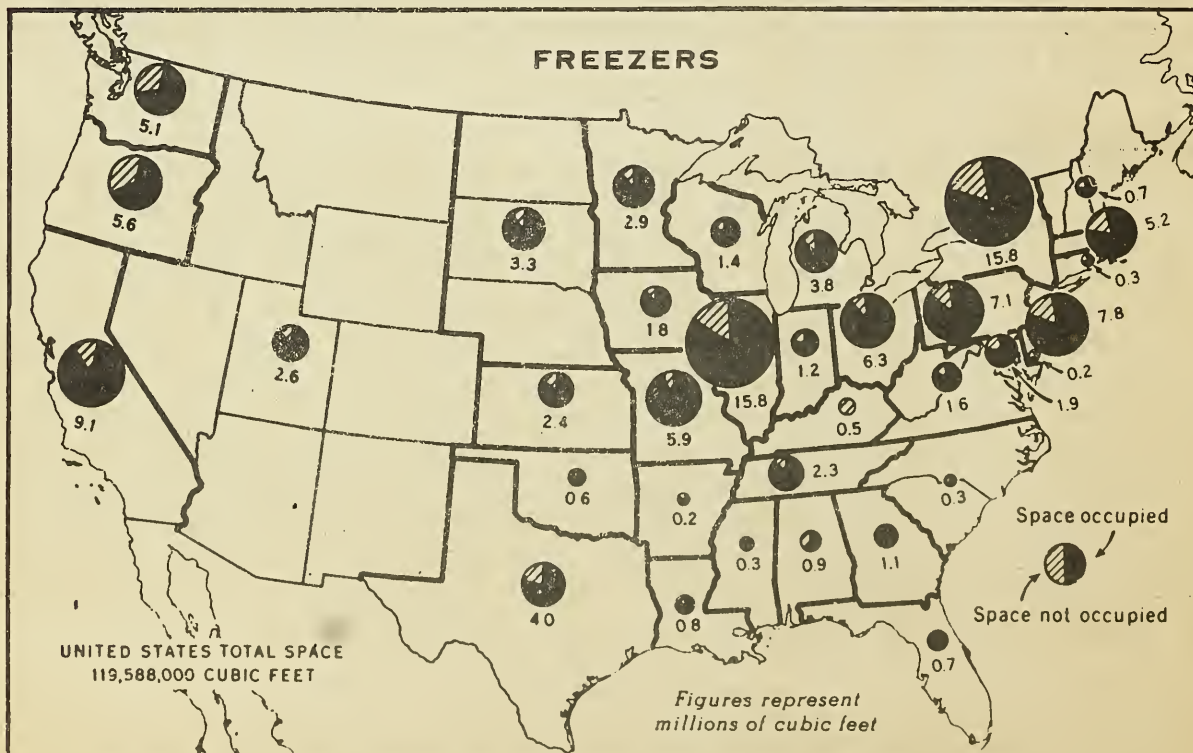


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Feb. 1, 1947		Jan. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1948 3/		Cooler	Freezer
			av. 1943-47	av. 1943-47	av. 1943-47	av. 1943-47	av. 1943-47	av. 1943-47		
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	64	75	66	75	83	67	64	81
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	62	73	56	85	66	85	49	82
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	58	73	63	72	89	76	88	77
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	62	73	58	83	71	83	57	82
New York.....	25,552	15,818	64	81	61	84	77	83	68	82
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	78	87	72	93	69	88	77	84
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	66	84	70	90	69	88	63	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	67	83	65	87	74	85	69	84
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	70	85	71	85	73	97	62	91
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	62	89	56	94	82	91	73	79
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	54	77	60	87	74	84	73	85
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	67	80	72	83	82	92	80	88
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	64	77	67	82	81	81	75	84
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	57	80	64	86	76	88	72	87
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	53	72	59	64	78	88	73	88
Iowa.....	616	1,750	55	82	82	90	76	79	83	88
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	65	73	72	83	87	94	80	93
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	70	85	68	90	73	93	64	89
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	57	78	65	85	73	97	67	84
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	63	77	62	82	80	91	75	89
Delaware.....	377	229	61	80	57	69	68	82	68	70
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	55	90	48	91	56	90	54	82
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	70	87	83	89	82	86	71	87
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	56	82	73	88	47	72	58	68
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	76	84	78	97	60	76	76	96
Florida.....	1,630	721	67	81	71	89	67	95	67	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,291	5,780	67	86	73	90	68	85	68	86
Kentucky... ..	1,323	510	70	87	58	86	83	95	98	--
Tennessee... ..	2,361	2,330	63	74	66	78	80	85	76	88
Alabama.....	545	850	74	87	80	92	58	68	71	63
Mississippi.....	110	347	70	80	100	100	100	100	97	96
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,332	4,037	67	80	66	83	78	83	78	82
Arkansas.....	396	249	63	79	56	88	47	90	47	87
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	73	87	85	94	66	86	72	87
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	54	75	30	91	80	95	83	91
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	64	95	58	85	70	83	67	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	64	86	59	87	70	85	69	82
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	65	92	59	90	73	86	73	87
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	58	74	53	74	67	76	58	70
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	51	63	74	59	64	66	48	65
California.....	12,793	9,108	65	86	63	89	75	88	69	87
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	62	75	63	77	73	79	66	77
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	64	80	65	84	74	85	70	84

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.







Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied February 1, 1948

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	40	73	2,168	776	100	97
New York.....	1,774	1,570	71	89	4,263	454	77	76
New Jersey.....	221	753	-	54	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	75	95	1,974	199	91	85
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	74	88	6,691	1,255	81	69
Ohio.....	660	532	91	91	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	70
Illinois.....	564	210	91	99	7,216	4,532	79	42
Michigan.....	1,653	891	66	71	1,234	395	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	81	79	1,641	916	48	38
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	78	86	15,147	7,092	81	48
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	54	2,530	1,899	96	81
Iowa.....	725	816	69	92	9,263	3,647	87	91
Missouri.....	42	54	-	-	2,243	1,071	96	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	98	99
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	98	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	74	83	27,498	10,653	95	92
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	94	100
N.C., S.C., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	93	94	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	93	95	2,281	537	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	61
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	52	70
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	74	61
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	95	-	1,072	406	93	97
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	79	41
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	99	-	3,525	1,445	90	82
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	173	294	96	92	1,491	481	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	34	80	546	226	93	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	91	81	2,037	707	96	92
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	70	35	1,040	569	93	73
California.....	885	493	50	76	2,863	538	98	88
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	62	65	3,903	1,107	97	77
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	74	76	65,123	23,981	90	77

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Jan. 1, 1947		Feb. 1, 1947		Jan. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1948	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	53	91	48	87	44	92	39	87
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	68	85	65	84	72	85	68	84
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	48	96	42	94	46	84	31	83
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	71	87	49	90	78	86	76	89
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	65	97	70	97	63	91	57	91
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	74	90	69	86	81	92	74	94
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	78	85	72	82	74	96	58	95
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	66	95	62	96	69	95	64	94
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	60	85	59	87	71	84	69	85
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	81	83	77	83	84	91	81	89
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	74	91	65	91	85	86	78	88
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	52	80	62	63	87	93	82	92
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	72	86	74	84	86	96	87	95
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	53	86	73	89	81	95	74	90
Omaha.....	725	2,831	87	97	85	97	87	92	81	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	60	88	63	89	77	94	81	93
Richmond.....	1,525	465	85	97	88	87	81	73	63	64
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	89	88	86	89	92	90	94	95
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	80	76	74	74	90	83	78	88
Memphis.....	754	477	49	94	55	97	59	94	72	87
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	83	95	84	94	75	89	72	89
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,869	2,303	72	87	74	88	71	83	72	78
San Antonio.....	615	880	73	86	67	80	77	75	73	72
Houston.....	848	224	72	98	58	96	63	93	55	99
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	70	85	59	83	76	81	70	74
Portland.....	711	4,205	18	65	19	54	54	66	51	66
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	80	93	76	88	74	91	69	91
San Francisco.....	3,015	2,438	86	97	85	98	90	96	90	96
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	33	93	31	87	60	78	58	75
Total.....	87,531	82,982	68	87	65	85	74	87	70	86

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space survey October 1, 1945.



Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling	Space occupied								
	space <u>1/</u>	Jan. 1, 1947	Feb. 1, 1947	Jan. 1, 1948	Feb. 1, 1948					
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	41	-	48	-	Unavailable			
Middle Atlantic...	19,021	1,046	64	90	57	88	72	78	63	73
East North Central	4,639	123	73	100	63	100	81	61	70	62
West North Central	1,240	72	66	71	62	71	84	25	77	88
South Atlantic....	16,134	336	70	85	46	89	58	71	62	69
East South Central	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	184	29	61	-	58	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	73	68	56	74	71	88	57	70
U. S. Total <u>2/</u> ....	94,609	3,484	69	81	54	80	66	80	60	70

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Feb. 1, 1947	Feb. 1, 1948	Feb. 1, 1947	Feb. 1, 1948
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	693	1,206	-	4
New York.....	2,467	3,333	29	41
New Jersey.....	612	438	5	28
Pennsylvania.....	936	699	9	19
Ohio.....	310	404	7	11
Illinois.....	677	1,073	9	4
Michigan.....	441	720	-	3
Virginia.....	1,837	1,430	2	5
West Virginia.....	475	248	-	-
Missouri.....	286	621	-	1
Kansas.....	59	97	-	1
Washington.....	8,117	10,157	87	338
Oregon.....	544	658	805	950
California.....	1,183	1,198	82	134
Other States 1/.....	742	955	31	19
U. S. Total.....	19,379	23,237	1,066	1,558

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — February 1948 holdings and changes during January 1948 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change	Freezer	Holdings	Net Change
Commodities	Feb. 1	during Jan.	Commodities	Feb. 1	during Jan.
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. %		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. %
Apples.....	1,115,376	-315,360 -22	Fruits.....	343,215	-26,255 -7
Pears.....	77,900	-32,250 -29	Vegetables.....	257,141	-34,611 -12
Dried & ev. Fts..	69,615	8,506 14	Cream.....	14,220	-6,985 -33
Can'd, ft. & Veg.	3,466	-887 -20	Cream'y butter.	13,579	-10,093 -43
Nuts & Nutmeats..	81,312	7,752 11	Eggs.....	121,737	-16,455 -12
Fish*.....	17,280	-4,135 -19	Poultry.....	294,416	-23,047 -7
Cheese.....	125,772	-21,911 -15	Beef.....	167,747	5,959 4
Shell eggs.....	11,835	3,015 34	Pork.....	461,125	121,591 36
Dried eggs.....	30,586	-2,621 -8	Sausage.....	7,141	284 4
Beef.....	13,210	-233 -2	Lamb & Mutton..	19,780	-537 -3
Pork.....	203,968	16,343 9	Veal.....	17,343	-3,678 -17
Sausage.....	8,362	674 9	Edible Offal...	75,606	4,423 6
Canned meats.....	35,500	8,246 30	Lard & pork fat	5,328	797 18
Lard & pork fat..	127,862	19,107 18	Fish*.....	90,720	-21,709 -19
Other.....	531,437	-10,704 -2	Other.....	34,793	-1,361 -4
Total.....	2,453,481	-324,458 -12	Total.....	1,923,891	-11,677 -1

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

### TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1946-48

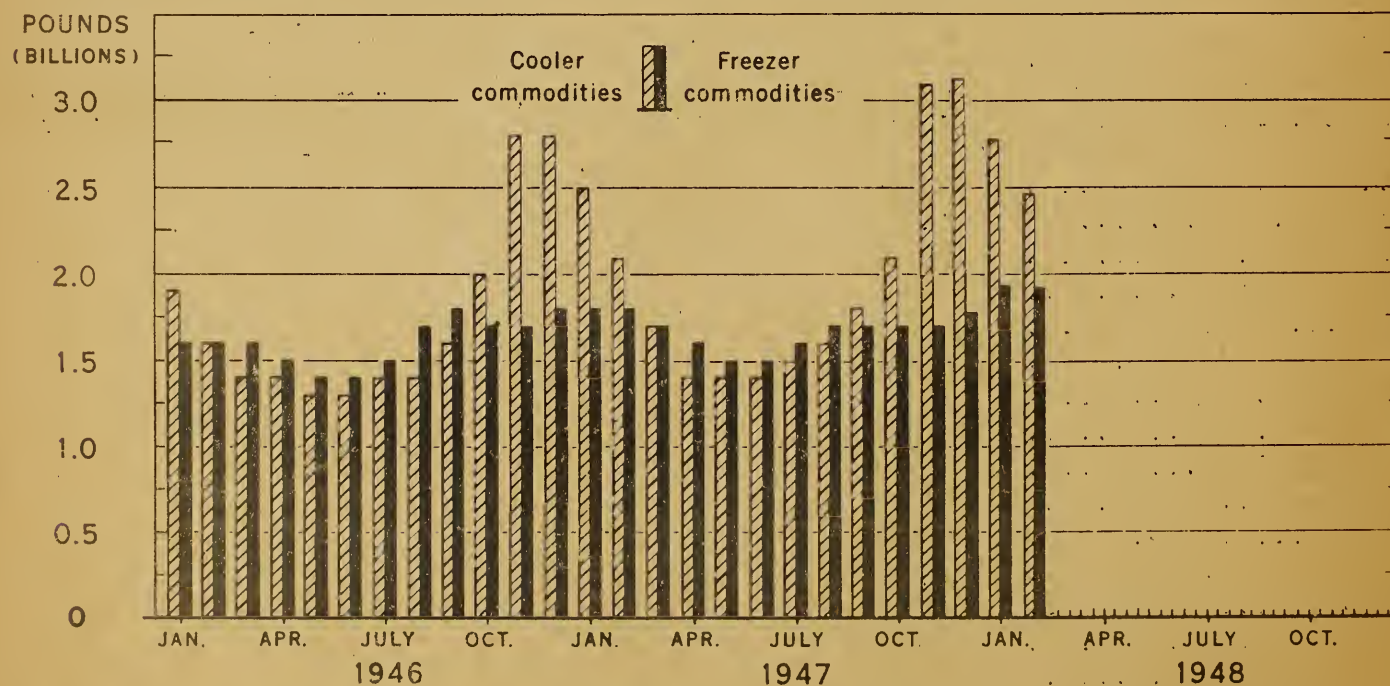




Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

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 Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

Fresh apples: Decreased by 7 million bushels; January 1947 decrease was 8 million bushels; average January decrease was 7 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .6 million bushels; January 1947 decrease was .6 million bushels; average January decrease was .5 million bushels.

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Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Feb. 1 ' 1947	Jan. 1 ' 1948	Feb. 1 ' 1948
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## FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>		15,959	12,232
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>		1,131	945
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets		6,494	5,116
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>		6,223	4,944
Total apples.bushels	18,974	19,379	23,237

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## FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	12	6	32	13
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	7	3	1	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	837	1,039	2,129	1,530
Pears.....bushel baskets	24	18	41	15
Total pears.....bushels	880	1,066	2,203	1,558

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## OTHER FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		11,767	35,732	17,069
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	64,113	89,284	61,109	69,615
Canned fruits & vegetables. "		4,390	4,353	3,460
Potatoes.....Pounds		42,856	155,924	198,580
Onions..... "		59,262	72,126	58,430
Celery..... "		1,499	3,606	3,630
Other fresh vegetables..... "		35,411	36,150	30,943
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds		{ 64,541 }	31,848	31,513
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		{ }	19,496	20,049
Peanuts, in shell..... "		{ 22,240 }	834	864
Other nuts in shell..... "		{ }	21,382	28,886

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1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables 1/

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 Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 26 million pounds; January 1947 decrease was 32 million pounds; average January decrease was 21 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 35 million pounds; January 1947 decrease was 13 million pounds; average January decrease was 16 million pounds.

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Stocks of frozen fruits	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.'	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
and vegetables	'av. 1943-47'	1947	1948	1948

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- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		59,005	35,242	35,741
Apricots.....		29,086	19,268	17,962
Blackberries.....	11,404	17,543	17,703	16,190
Blueberries.....		15,022	11,946	11,259
Cherries.....	30,672	60,719	52,437	45,748
Grapes.....		12,203	19,898	18,604
Peaches.....		56,731	42,311	39,727
Plums and prunes.....		19,890	10,144	9,385
Raspberries.....	14,876	20,671	23,022	21,217
Strawberries.....	24,514	36,428	44,171	38,580
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	7,268	12,924	14,114	13,381
Fruit juices and purees.....		27,140	28,581	27,099
All other fruits.....	196,409	71,864	50,633	48,322
Total.....	285,143	439,226	369,470	343,215

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	7,371	15,911	11,530	9,281
Beans, lima.....	13,365	21,828	35,396	30,907
Beans, snap.....	13,885	23,241	18,056	15,532
Broccoli.....	6,121	15,335	6,566	6,981
Brussels sprouts.....		7,063	5,953	6,274
Cauliflower.....		8,855	6,790	5,698
Corn, sweet.....	18,206	35,570	32,731	29,857
Peas, green.....	48,582	93,640	111,653	95,917
Pumpkin and squash.....		11,531	7,991	7,485
Spinach.....	14,145	23,724	15,912	13,230
All other vegetables.....	58,413	63,609	39,174	35,979
Total.....	180,088	320,307	291,752	257,141

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1/ A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued February 20.



Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

## Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons.

Cream: Decreased by 7 million pounds; January 1947 decrease was 16 million pounds; average January decrease was 5 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 10 million pounds; January 1947 decrease was 10 million pounds; average January decrease was 17 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 22 million pounds; January 1947 decrease was 9 million pounds; average January decrease was 13 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by .1 million cases; January 1947 change was a decrease of .5 million cases; average January decrease was .1 million cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 16 million pounds; January 1947 decrease was 21 million pounds; average January decrease was 30 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 23 million pounds; January 1947 change was an increase of .2 million pounds; average January decrease was 15 million pounds.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products

	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47	Feb. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1948
CREAM & MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	( 17,191 )	22,093	16,613	11,183
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	lb.	( )	9,527	4,592	3,037
Cond. or evaporated milk.....	lb.		49,486	60,602	39,898
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	47,028	18,224	23,672	13,579
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	109,505	87,459	128,188	108,692
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,472	1,595	2,557	2,106
All other varieties <sup>1</sup> / <sub>.....</sub>	lb.	16,319	25,552	16,938	14,974
Total cheese.....	lb.	127,296	114,606	147,683	125,772
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	367	287	196	263
Frozen eggs, total <sup>2</sup> / <sub>.....</sub>	lb.	86,600	80,800	138,192	121,737
Whites.....	lb.	15,948	23,814	14,942	12,778
Yolks.....	lb.	11,158	17,439	19,294	16,190
Mixed.....	lb.	44,506	33,366	76,840	66,858
Unclassified.....	lb.	14,988	6,181	27,116	25,911
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.		16,011	33,207	30,586
Total eggs <sup>2</sup> / <sub>.....</sub>	case	2,676	4,043	7,202	6,568
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	9,435	8,310	9,572	7,197
Fryers.....	lb.	16,868	15,623	21,481	16,831
Roasters.....	lb.	36,451	30,205	30,777	28,160
Fowls.....	lb.	60,067	65,359	106,036	97,444
Turkeys.....	lb.	86,837	139,571	82,597	83,369
Ducks.....	lb.	2,423	3,400	8,872	6,758
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	18,304	15,274	22,353	20,687
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	25,269	38,850	35,775	33,970
Total poultry.....	lb.	255,654	316,732	317,463	294,416

<sup>1</sup>/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

<sup>2</sup>/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. average for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states February 1, 1948

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	'Total 'Poultry
	'Fluid 'lb.	'Plastic' 'lb.					
			lb.	lb.	case	lb.	lb.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	357	142	151	1,283	2	1,409	13,777
Other States.....			214	62	4	818	2,154
NEW ENGLAND.....			365	1,345	6	2,227	15,931
New York.....	5,867	669	1,280	6,933	27	23,571	42,507
New Jersey.....	547		323	3,367	29	4,597	10,134
Pennsylvania.....	766	174	896	3,195	5	3,260	7,793
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			2,499	13,495	61	31,428	60,434
Ohio.....	220	154	1,652	795	7	3,125	12,149
Indiana.....	15		354	357	4	2,295	1,965
Illinois.....	343	45	844	7,107	69	24,847	61,799
Michigan.....	343		228	682	3	1,425	7,260
Wisconsin.....	498	10	82	64,321	-	1,043	2,194
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			3,160	73,262	83	32,735	85,367
Minnesota.....	376	345	72	271	1	8,297	11,154
Iowa.....	94		190	100	1	5,361	9,845
Missouri.....	83	379	875	3,955	6	11,468	17,415
Dakotas.....			335	30	-	171	193
Nebraska.....			325	55	13	9,341	26,930
Kansas.....			125	204	2	5,793	4,356
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			1,922	4,615	23	40,431	69,893
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			687	2,971	21	3,136	7,751
Kentucky.....			641	437	2	398	1,273
Tennessee.....			745	1,287	2	957	715
Ala. and Mississippi.....			7	98	1	262	306
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,393	1,322	5	1,617	2,294
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			687	106	-	385	1,351
Oklahoma.....			148	19	1	869	941
Texas.....	377	195	820	3,679	4	4,497	2,254
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,655	3,804	5	5,751	4,546
Colorado.....			71	75	2	414	1,691
Other States.....			182	2,010	2	465	3,703
MOUNTAIN.....			253	2,085	4	879	5,394
Washington.....			262	81	23	483	6,472
Oregon.....			77	1,766	4	495	7,615
California.....	314	241	1,306	3,446	28	2,555	28,719
PACIFIC.....			1,645	5,293	55	3,533	42,806
Other States, cream only.....	983	683					
UNITED STATES.....	11,183	3,037	13,579	108,692	263	121,737	294,416

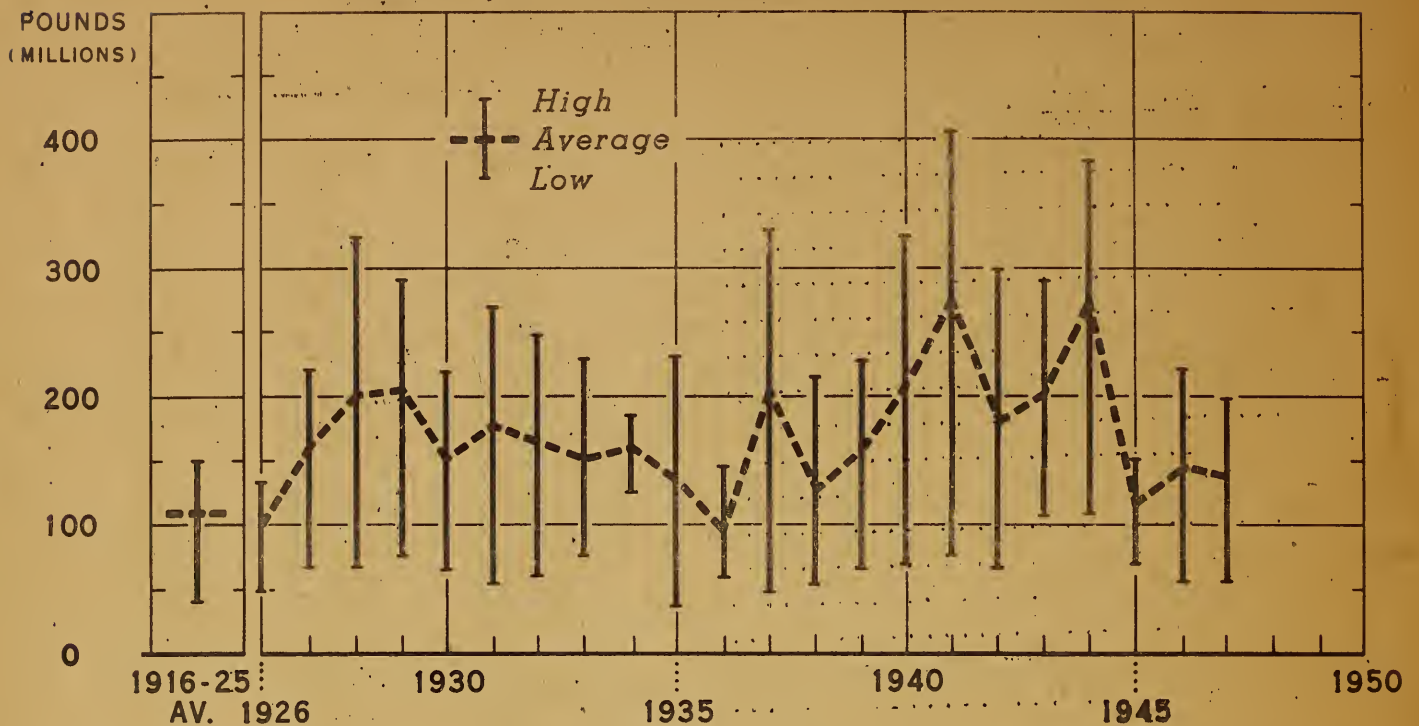


Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.'	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	'av. 1943-47	1947	1948	1948
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,412	1,308	2,221	2,365
Bluefish.....	119	126	210	177
Butterfish.....	580	431	530	345
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,592	1,326	1,334	895
Croakers.....	659	262	378	219
Eels.....	242	287	337	403
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	14,538	35,526	25,203	19,803
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,653	2,503	2,186	1,314
Halibut.....	6,701	10,243	14,034	11,323
Herring, sea.....	1,549	1,846	1,505	1,371
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	5,021	1,460	9,090	7,418
Mullet.....	2,106	1,776	426	433
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,064	5,439	2,667	2,257
Salmon (all species).....	10,149	16,371	13,191	11,334
Scup (porgies).....	925	540	413	144
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	1,063	2,651	557	398
Shad and shad roe.....	640	379	482	483
Smelts. (sea).....	931	1,148	724	767
Swordfish.....	668	845	798	742
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	8,234	6,653	12,925	10,445
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	11,578	9,612	8,956	8,415
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,043	1,811	2,189	1,559
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	996	289	523	572
Catfish and bullheads.....	263	436	239	172
Chubs.....	474	438	373	315
Lake herring and cisco (inc. filletts).....	2,836	2,630	2,305	1,719
Lake trout.....	418	321	538	432
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	440	89	88	67
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	263	486	401	312
Suckers.....	40	16	24	20
Tullibee.....	310	385	168	132
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	494	1,097	321	221
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts).....	291	199	300	313
Whitefish.....	1,257	1,603	2,080	1,648
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,491	996	1,375	1,320
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	398	1,133	952	791
Scallops.....	777	1,634	2,141	1,607
Shrimp.....	8,961	10,424	17,877	16,182
Squid.....	864	689	1,786	1,645
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,312	1,973	1,997	1,971
Frozen fish, total.....	96,352	127,381	133,844	112,049
Cured fish, total.....	16,135	24,458	21,854	20,136
Total, all fish.....	112,487	151,839	155,698	132,185

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

# FROZEN PORK: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1916-47



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## Stocks of Frozen Pork

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1 :

--Thousands of pounds--

1916-25 av.:	72,783	110,913	139,734	151,464	148,883	148,258	150,072	134,198	97,875	61,677	41,404	42,443
1926.....	57,960	90,311	120,115	129,259	124,569	117,366	120,707	133,104	119,994	77,673	49,376	55,241
1927.....	97,650	150,255	177,876	193,733	204,608	211,742	220,847	214,607	181,072	126,887	76,644	65,666
1928.....	105,654	164,971	264,043	323,403	306,951	289,825	285,628	245,714	173,617	103,879	66,049	66,696
1929.....	151,811	245,798	291,050	289,754	285,110	256,291	247,815	229,397	176,131	119,204	75,910	84,667
1930.....	145,078	178,695	217,942	206,417	189,692	176,851	174,240	157,167	124,648	92,305	64,127	77,137
1931.....	122,994	215,422	271,088	270,520	266,491	244,745	215,794	180,883	129,571	81,559	53,456	69,237
1932.....	141,758	187,051	244,151	248,268	241,146	225,221	194,971	159,055	120,538	78,589	60,179	61,847
1933.....	101,793	143,085	153,881	153,032	165,887	175,805	212,734	228,177	194,922	128,497	75,769	81,985
1934.....	129,763	177,292	184,330	167,436	165,851	166,350	167,969	181,254	151,849	130,245	123,677	158,675
1935.....	230,866	224,180	218,337	203,264	177,837	147,124	115,645	89,119	65,689	51,013	37,693	36,048
1936.....	58,270	103,153	101,724	98,397	102,031	96,545	89,426	95,941	91,883	76,590	75,280	144,308
1937.....	285,786	321,668	325,036	328,383	316,670	261,948	203,595	143,668	91,024	54,922	47,476	64,996
1938.....	116,313	200,671	213,433	190,353	167,167	141,180	118,212	98,217	82,536	59,330	51,540	73,771
1939.....	151,923	221,155	227,075	213,792	210,137	200,894	183,870	155,129	110,506	67,975	63,608	87,100
1940.....	178,622	258,432	298,638	323,810	300,803	260,243	262,401	217,910	141,843	86,098	69,124	123,360
1941.....	313,632	378,378	405,524	393,421	402,582	390,282	326,176	258,353	169,609	101,230	74,156	96,506
1942.....	176,154	288,232	298,158	278,876	258,577	232,577	188,251	129,065	94,884	68,400	65,395	85,341
1943.....	205,173	265,175	289,381	265,180	224,523	215,135	212,651	204,244	180,089	111,679	105,050	130,134
1944.....	209,848	286,594	379,238	372,295	375,500	379,434	389,301	305,361	213,067	144,046	117,742	106,534
1945.....	133,786	149,664	134,446	113,932	101,772	106,778	123,274	139,518	117,875	90,193	68,611	75,370
1946.....	122,852	189,567	219,680	205,839	190,411	193,890	175,948	140,780	93,775	59,864	53,029	64,584
1947.....	97,068	180,216	196,991	195,576	182,255	158,180	146,230	140,303	110,012	67,199	54,180	113,486



Table 12. — Meats and meat products

## Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

Beef: Increased by 6 million pounds; January 1947 increase was 24 million pounds; average January increase was 7 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 136 million pounds; January 1947 increase was 123 million pounds; average January increase was 93 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 10 million pounds; January 1947 increase was 29 million pounds; average January increase was 1 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 20 million pounds; January 1947 increase was 54 million pounds; average January increase was 29 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	'Feb. 1 1947	'Jan. 1 1948	'Feb. 1 1948
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	155,000	169,877	160,193	165,400
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,750	9,890	15,038	15,557
Total beef.....	164,750	179,767	175,231	180,957

## PORK

Frozen.....	214,243	180,216	297,875	415,342
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	86,094	51,024	34,363	45,252
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	187,355	168,233	194,921	204,499
Total pork.....	487,692	399,473	527,159	665,093

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....		17,483	14,545	15,503
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	22,809	17,114	20,317	19,780
Frozen veal.....		12,893	21,021	17,343
Canned meats & meat products.....		36,372	27,254	35,500
All edible offal 1/.....	74,564	67,549	71,183	75,606
Total other meats & meat products.....	97,373	151,411	154,320	163,732
Total all meats 1/.....	749,815	730,651	856,710	1,009,782

## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	( 129,575 )	110,450	110,173	128,880
Rendered pork fat.....	( )	3,538	3,113	4,310
Total.....		122,988	113,286	133,190

HIDES & PELTS.....		72,760	64,111	67,070
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings February 1, 1948 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,454	11,622	8,350	4,307	2,578	378	781	1,448	4,823	35,741
Apricots.....	"	113	2,880	4,308	1,413	354	29	707	467	7,691	17,962
Blackberries.....	"	367	2,562	3,074	873	656	764	750	274	6,870	16,190
Blueberries.....	"	1,407	4,133	3,897	655	399	24	127	114	503	11,259
Cherries.....	"	621	11,373	19,065	4,165	1,338	809	759	2,253	5,365	45,748
Grapes.....	"	6	5,523	10,138	4,711	262	24	84	45	2,051	18,604
Peaches.....	"	1,586	8,795	8,002	3,299	5,001	1,170	1,315	1,024	9,535	39,727
Plums and prunes.....	"	318	2,888	2,365	774	71	237	215	280	2,237	9,385
Raspberries.....	"	1,675	5,503	6,173	1,900	452	181	209	289	4,830	21,217
Strawberries.....	"	2,698	10,440	7,190	3,369	2,069	2,570	1,531	745	7,968	38,580
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	205	1,706	3,073	832	52	274	175	209	6,855	13,381
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	730	12,471	4,583	953	1,269	122	754	303	5,914	27,099
All other fruits.....	"	4,665	14,933	10,877	2,995	1,820	610	1,755	716	9,951	48,322
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	337	3,563	1,664	703	587	82	226	224	1,895	9,281
Beans, lima.....	"	919	9,999	5,024	1,898	4,046	600	1,091	367	6,963	30,907
Beans, snap.....	"	471	6,368	2,125	733	989	139	254	159	4,294	15,532
Broccoli.....	"	141	2,719	1,090	195	347	84	238	145	2,022	6,981
Brussels sprouts.....	"	95	1,586	521	383	207	62	193	81	3,046	6,274
Cauliflower.....	"	201	1,968	980	263	426	61	217	84	1,498	5,698
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,003	9,862	4,740	1,465	1,861	302	456	931	9,237	29,857
Peas, green.....	"	3,771	27,813	12,507	5,462	3,928	663	1,284	3,665	36,824	95,917
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	365	2,376	1,689	954	343	19	36	88	1,615	7,485
Spinach.....	"	474	5,289	2,006	474	442	232	864	283	3,166	13,230
All other vegetables.....	"	966	13,738	5,623	4,256	1,804	816	304	855	7,017	35,979
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	1,353	4,471	2,487	846	1,746	110	133	78	12,013	23,237
Fresh pears.....	"	4	88	28	2	7	-	7	-	1,422	1,558
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	76	3,065	895	412	479	353	373	92	11,324	17,069
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,150	49,297	6,849	2,430	3,028	1,292	1,324	259	3,986	69,615
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	25	1,350	965	846	196	-	-	50	34	3,466
Potatoes.....	"	50	60,960	14,618	22,212	55,927	1,448	4,033	1,250	38,082	198,580
Onions.....	"	61	34,240	11,010	845	723	43	726	77	10,705	58,430
Celery.....	"	3	1,231	154	156	74	65	1	-	1,946	3,630
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	753	15,603	10,917	424	425	209	430	-	2,104	30,243
Peanut meats.....	"	759	3,855	21,095	377	2,636	848	664	149	1,130	31,513
Other nutmeats.....	"	835	9,853	3,688	1,176	641	34	1,486	118	2,218	20,049
Peanuts in shell.....	"	-	1	535	102	25	3	2	2	194	864
Other nuts in shell.....	"	39	3,138	4,006	4,884	3,842	1,141	10,615	150	1,071	28,886

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## Cold storage holdings February 1, 1948 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	East	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North	North	Atlantic	Central	Central	Central	Central		
- Thousands -												
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS												
Cream(not including plastic).....	Pounds	527	7,181	1,418	617	367	209	458	2	394		11,183
Cream, plastic.....	"	258	843	209	745	348	157	204	14	259		3,037
Butter, creamery.....	"	365	2,499	3,160	1,922	687	1,393	1,655	253	1,645		13,579
Condensed milk.....	"	2,558	8,253	15,322	6,080	2,839	811	3,213	232	590		39,898
Cheddar, American.....	"	1,345	13,495	73,262	4,615	2,971	1,822	3,804	2,085	5,293		108,692
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	560	1,285	29	28	4	37	70	93		2,106
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	260	5,824	3,696	1,078	649	425	1,236	315	1,491		14,974
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	6	61	83	23	21	5	5	4	55		263
EGGS, frozen (total).....	Pounds	2,227	31,428	32,735	40,431	3,136	1,617	5,751	879	3,533		121,737
EGGS, dried (total).....	"	-	1,143	15,851	9,470	38	-	3,985	7	92		30,586
FROZEN POULTRY												
Broilers.....	Pounds	339	828	2,056	3,034	283	32	129	41	455		7,197
Fryers.....	"	278	1,405	4,020	6,088	2,471	155	357	361	1,696		16,831
Roasters.....	"	2,144	5,274	7,190	9,634	202	26	140	81	3,469		28,160
Fowls.....	"	6,858	18,244	28,863	33,784	1,136	364	1,651	409	6,135		97,444
Turkeys.....	"	4,778	20,997	14,076	8,500	2,020	708	1,475	2,887	27,928		83,369
Ducks.....	"	349	3,653	1,633	195	233	78	80	14	523		6,758
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,113	6,665	8,633	2,033	105	197	401	193	1,347		20,687
Unclassified.....	"	72	3,368	18,896	6,625	1,301	734	313	1,408	1,253		33,970
MEATS & LARD												
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,554	24,372	39,152	44,458	10,676	4,648	14,011	1,445	20,084		165,400
Veal, frozen.....	"	598	1,840	3,106	3,155	1,519	765	4,791	346	1,223		17,343
Pork, frozen.....	"	15,423	40,339	124,495	156,986	23,807	10,882	16,745	5,228	21,437		415,342
Lamb & mutton, frozen.....	"	775	5,591	6,144	3,343	600	237	1,129	404	1,557		19,780
Beef in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	449	1,232	6,337	5,648	493	42	600	123	633		15,557
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	483	1,705	12,367	22,125	4,011	554	2,025	560	1,422		45,252
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
All edible offal.....	"	6,268	12,451	63,323	85,732	7,574	1,952	8,142	3,064	15,993		204,439
Lard.....	"	3,055	9,694	25,761	25,761	3,438	2,170	2,039	1,352	2,336		75,606
Rendered pork fat.....	"	2,160	8,655	61,596	44,120	2,886	2,806	1,441	926	4,290		128,880
Sausage room products.....	"	3	142	1,046	2,804	79	15	72	1	148		4,310
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	378	4,724	4,976	1,894	871	483	329	222	1,626		15,503
Hides and pelts.....	"	206	4,083	10,739	15,503	617	108	1,788	259	2,197		35,500
Fish.....	"	-	3,624	19,021	34,004	2,431	493	3,335	1,291	2,271		67,070
		23,832	23,234	21,154	7,494	4,024	6,000	3,349	443	22,519*		112,049

\*Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, February 1, 1948 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels		16	11	40					67
Potatoes.....	Pounds		36,910	4,891	17,416	45,167				104,384
Other fresh fruits & vegetables....	"			5						5
Frozen fruits.....	"		10	72	1,921	12			107	2,122
Frozen vegetables.....	"		8		187				202	397
Dried fruits.....	"		24	65	307			3		399
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	35	92	64	51	11		292	42	180
American cheese.....	"	36	239	30	66			13		29
Shell eggs.....	Eggs	1	3		1					9
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds		17,998	15,001	24,566	35		714		58,314
Dried eggs.....	"		760	15,219	8,944			2,184		27,107
Poultry.....	"	110	344	237	1,085	11		128	97	5,304
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	361	1,687	196	1,362	16		227	117	5,234
Pork.....	"	321	692	858	3,363		920	741	175	4,548
Sausage and lunch meat.....	"	93	424	142	1,329			104	29	204
Lamb & mutton.....	"	29	1,530	69	58		72	119		500
Veal.....	"	66	407	4			102	191	36	416
Edible offal.....	"									29
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	12	2,963	16	298				63	3,352
FISH.....	Pounds	7	35	32	370	85		24	37	590

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.



Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Feb. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1948 <sup>2/</sup>
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		82	52	67
Potatoes.....	lb.		4,546	62,902	104,384
Other fresh fruits & vegetables....	lb.		2,250	23	5
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		420	2,246	2,122
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		2,148	212	397
Dried fruits.....	lb.		115	432	399
Total.....	lb.		13,415	68,311	110,523
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	26,427	4,028	1,707	767
American cheese.....	lb.	34,776	2,689	574	413
Shell eggs.....	case	81	29	4	14
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	21,282	586	58,842	58,314
Dried eggs.....	lb.		12,273	31,904	27,107
Poultry.....	lb.		17,291	6,080	7,316
Total.....	lb.	86,130	38,172	99,287	94,547
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		14,039	6,627	9,200
Pork.....	lb.	22,759	12,125	9,125	11,618
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		4,534	890	2,325
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		982	1,698	2,377
Veal.....	lb.		1,338	435	1,222
Edible Offal.....	lb.		77	4	29
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	31,607	433	1,661	3,352
Total.....	lb.	54,366	33,528	20,440	30,123
FISH.....	lb.		442	626	590
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	140,496	85,557	188,664	235,783

<sup>1/</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

